

**IN THE UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF DELAWARE**

In re:

W.R. Grace & Co., et al.,

Debtors.

Chapter 11

Case No. 01-01139 (JKF)

Jointly Administered

Hearing Date: To be determined

Objection Date: November 3, 2008 at 4:00 p.m.

**SEVENTY-NINTH MONTHLY FEE APPLICATION OF DUANE MORRIS LLP FOR
COMPENSATION FOR SERVICES RENDERED AND REIMBURSEMENT OF EXPENSES AS
COUNSEL TO THE OFFICIAL COMMITTEE OF UNSECURED CREDITORS
FOR THE PERIOD FROM AUGUST 1, 2008 THROUGH AUGUST 31, 2008**

Name of Applicant

Duane Morris LLP

Authorized to Provide
Professional Services to:

**Official Committee of
Unsecured Creditors**

Date of Retention:

April 17, 2001

Period for which compensation and
reimbursement is sought

**August 1, 2008 through
August 31, 2008**

Amount of Compensation sought as
actual, reasonable and necessary:

\$ 21,406.50 (80% \$17,125.20)

Amount of Expense Reimbursement sought
as actual, reasonable and necessary:

\$2,380.26

This is an: ☒ monthly ☐ interim ☐ final application.

This is the Seventy-Ninth monthly fee application of Duane Morris LLP.

PRIOR APPLICATIONS FILED

		Requested		Approved for Payment	
Date Filed	Period Covered	Fees	Expenses	Fees	Expenses
August 30, 2001	7/1/01-7/31/01	\$9,490.50	\$1209.90	\$7,592.40	\$1,209.90
February 5, 2002 (combined 2 nd and 3 rd applications)	8/1/01 – 9/30/01	\$12,885.00	\$7,903.44	\$10,308.00	\$7,903.44
February 11, 2002 (combined 4 th , 5 th and 6 th applications)	10/1/01 – 12/31/01	\$17,349.50	\$3,436.30	\$13,879.60	\$3,436.30
March 28, 2002	1/1/02–1/31/02	\$13,454.50	\$776.18	\$10,763.60	\$776.18
May 16, 2002	2/2/02–2/28/02	\$16,428.50	\$3,859.31	\$13,142.80	\$3,859.31
May 16, 2002	3/1/02-3/31/02	\$8,876.50	\$478.10	\$7,101.20	\$478.10
August 28, 2002	4/1/02 – 6/30/02	\$50,323.00	\$4,181.96	\$40,258.40	\$4,181.96
October 24, 2002	7/1/02 – 9/30/02	\$89,953.00	\$8,038.01	\$89,652.00	\$8,038.01
March 28, 2003	10/1/02 – 12/31/02	\$61,880.50	\$3,757.47	\$61,880.50	\$3,757.47
March 31, 2003	1/1/03 – 1/31/03	\$9,834.00	\$1,066.57	\$7,867.20	\$1,066.57
March 31, 2003	2/1/03 – 2/28/03	\$12,454.00	\$96.87	\$9,963.20	\$96.87
June 18, 2003	3/1/03 – 3/31/03	\$10,612.90	\$252.18	\$8,490.32	\$252.18
June 19, 2003	4/1/03 - 4/30/03	\$13,689.00	\$2,335.98	\$10,951.20	\$2,335.98
July 21, 2003	5/1/03 - 5/31/03	\$11,483.00	\$697.27	\$9,186.40	\$697.27
September 18, 2003	6/1/03 -	\$7,691.50	\$756.70	\$6,153.20	\$756.70

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	6/30/03				
September 18, 2003	7/1/03 - 7/31/03	\$14,784.00	\$87.89	\$11,827.20	\$87.89
September 18, 2003	8/1/03 - 8/31/03	\$10,760.00	\$1.50	\$8,608.00	\$1.50
October 20, 2003	9/1/03 - 9/30/03	\$14,496.50	\$262.21	\$11,597.20	\$262.21
January 29, 2004	10/1/03 - 10/31/03	\$31,068.50	\$342.06	\$24,854.80	\$342.06
January 29, 2004	11/1/03 - 11/30/03	\$13,101.50	\$193.46	\$10,481.20	\$193.46
January 29, 2004	12/1/03 - 12/30/03	\$20,454.50	\$221.26	\$16,363.60	\$221.26
June 22, 2004	1/1/04 - 1/31/04	\$22,612.50	\$872.84	\$18,090.00	\$872.84
June 22, 2004	2/1/04 - 2/29/04	\$11,260.50	\$489.46	\$9,008.40	\$489.46
June 22, 2004	3/1/04 - 3/31/04	\$11,766.00	\$16.05	\$9,412.80	\$16.05
June 28, 2004	4/1/04 - 4/30/04	\$16,984.50	\$980.26	\$13,587.60	\$980.26
June 30, 2004	5/1/04 - 5/31/04	\$32,817.00	\$2,190.53	\$26,253.60	\$2,190.53
July 30, 2004	6/1/04 - 6/30/04	\$27,416.50	\$738.78	\$21,933.20	\$738.78
August 25, 2004	7/1/04 - 7/31/04	\$19,040.00	\$201.17	\$15,232.00	\$201.17
September 23, 2004	8/1/04 - 8/31/04	\$18,098.50	\$383.56	\$14,478.80	\$383.56
October 20, 2004	9/1/04 - 9/30/04	\$18,370.50	\$198.58	\$14,696.40	\$198.58

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November 19, 2004	10/1/04 – 10/31/04	\$26,153.50	\$228.76	\$20,922.80	\$228.76
December 17, 2004	11/1/04 – 11/30/04	\$33,416.50	\$9,327.54	\$26,733.20	\$9,327.54
January 18, 2005	12/1/05 - 12/31/05	\$40,701.00	\$563.95	\$32,560.80	\$563.95
March 3, 2005	1/1/05 – 1/31/05	\$41,319.50	\$2,508.99	\$33,055.60	\$2,508.99
March 21, 2005	2/1/05 – 2/28/05	\$19,744.50	\$176.37	\$15,795.60	\$176.37
April 22, 2005	3/1/05 – 3/31/05	\$17,413.00	\$1,001.41	\$13,030.40	\$1,001.41
May 24, 2005	4/1/05 – 4/30/05	\$12,196.00	\$41.50	\$9,756.80	\$41.50
June 20, 2005	5/1/05- 5/30/05	\$17,670.50	\$421.11	\$14,136.40	\$421.11
July 21, 2005	6/1/05- 6/30/05	\$15,429.99	\$685.78	\$12,343.20	\$685.78
August 30, 2005	7/1/05- 7/31/05	\$26,044.50	\$1,766.47	\$20,835.60	\$1,766.47
September 30, 2005	8/1/05- 8/31/05	\$15,111.00	\$436.15	\$12,088.80	\$436.15
October 20, 2005	9/1/05 – 9/30/05	\$13,118.50	\$731.74	\$10,494.80	\$731.74
November 18, 2005	10/1/05- 10/31/05	\$18,014.00	\$40.22	\$14,411.20	\$40.22
December 19, 2005	11/1/05 – 11/30/05	\$13,114.00	\$365.64	\$12,893.90	\$365.64
February 6, 2006	12/1/05 – 12/31/05	\$20,159.00	\$1,871.84	Pending	Pending

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March 2, 2006	1/1/06 – 1/28/06	\$21,157.40	\$517.90	\$16,930.00	\$517.90
March 13, 2006	2/1/06 – 2/28/06	\$11,268.50	\$0.00	\$9,014.80	\$0.00
April 28, 2006	3/1/06 – 3/31/06	\$15,309.50	\$424.79	\$12,247.60	\$424.79
May 30, 2006	4/1/06 – 4/30/06	\$14,241.50	\$1,014.93	\$11,393.20	\$1,014.93
June 16, 2006	5/1/06 – 5/31/06	\$15,350.50	\$38.60	\$12,280.40	\$38.60
August 10, 2006	6/1/06 – 6/30/06	\$25,877.00	\$1,968.78	\$20,701.60	\$1,968.78
August 30, 2006	7/1/06 – 7/31/06	\$27,754.00	\$260.05	27,754.00	\$260.05
October 6, 2006	8/1/06 – 8/31/06	\$32,699.50	\$235.27	\$32,699.50	\$235.27
October 30, 2006	9/1/06 – 9/30/06	\$29,511.50	\$1,537.45	\$26,511.50	\$1,537.45
November 30, 2006	10/1/06 – 10/31/06	\$22,550.50	\$360.17	\$22,550.50	\$360.17
January 8, 2007	11/1/06 – 11/30/06	\$52,715.50	\$462.28	\$52,715.50	\$462.28
February 1, 2007	12/1/06 – 12/31/06	\$36,411.00	\$628.30	\$36,411.00	\$208.95
February 28, 2007	1/1/07 – 1/31/07	\$39,970.50	\$770.49	\$39,970.50	\$770.49
April 13, 2007	2/1/07 – 2/28/07	\$23,416.00	\$81.51	\$23,416.00	\$81.51
May 1, 2007	3/1/07 – 3/31/07	\$20,408.50	\$110.79	\$20,408.50	\$110.79

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July 13, 2007	4/1/07 – 4/30/07	\$17,098.00	\$677.86	\$20,408.50	\$110.79
July 13, 2007	5/1/07 – 5/31/07	\$20,049.00	\$7,553.02	\$20,049.00	\$7,553.02
July 31, 2007	6/1/07 – 6/30/07	\$22,710.50	\$1,017.52	\$22,710.50	\$1,017.52
October 1, 2007	7/1/07 – 7/31/07	\$43,373.50	\$1,544.99	Pending	Pending
October 1, 2007	8/1/07 – 8/31/07	\$23,739.50	\$1,306.17	Pending	Pending
October 30, 2007	9/1/07 – 9/30/07	\$36,004.00	\$48.39	Pending	Pending
December 3, 2007	10/1/07 – 10/31/07	\$28,085.50	\$3,244.17	Pending	Pending
January 3, 2008	11/1/07 – 11/30/07	\$29,455.00	\$860.54	Pending	Pending
January 29, 2008	12/1/07 – 12/31/07	\$49,823.00	\$505.80	Pending	Pending
March 10, 2008 ¹	1/1/08 – 2/29/08	\$58,572.80	\$10,713.36	Pending	Pending
May 1, 2008	3/1/08 – 3/31/08	\$50,913.00	\$1,171.03	Pending	Pending
May 21, 2008	4/1/08 – 4/30/08	\$84,772.50	\$1,770.07	Pending	Pending
June 27, 2008	5/1/08 – 5/31/08	\$23,242.00	\$1,913.97	Pending	Pending

¹ The title of this Application [D.I. 18254] states that the fee application was for the period January 1, 2008 through January 31, 2008, when it should have identified the period as January 1, 2008 through February 29, 2008.

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July 28, 2008	6/1/08 – 6/30/08	\$28,668.00	\$888.00	Pending	Pending
August 28, 2008	7/1/08 – 7/31/08	\$30,341.50	\$183.79	Pending	Pending

SUMMARY OF COMPENSABLE TIME

Name of Professional Person	Position of the Applicant/No. of Years in Position	Hourly Billing Rate	Total Billed Hours	Total Compensation
William S. Katchen	Of Counsel/41 years	\$705.00	8.90	\$6,274.50
Michael R. Lastowski	Partner/27 years	\$645.00	15.70	\$10,126.50
Richard W. Riley	Partner/20 years	\$520.00	4.50	\$2,340.00
Adrian C. Maholchic	Associate	\$295.00		
Beth A. Gruppo	Paralegal	\$250.00	.90	\$225.00
Elizabeth M. O'Byrne	Paralegal	\$195.00	11.90	\$2,320.50
Stacey F. Tate	Legal Assistant	\$150.00	.80	\$120.00

Total Fees: \$21,406.50
Total Hours: 42.70

COMPENSATION SUMMARY BY TASK CODE

Project Category	Total Hours	Total Fees
Asset Disposition (02)	.10	\$64.50
Business Operations (03)		
Case Administration (04)	5.20	\$1,063.50
Claim Analysis Objection Resolution and Estimation (Asbestos) (05)	.90	\$580.50
Claim Analysis Objections and Resolution (Non-Asbestos) (06)	15.90	\$9,730.50
Committee (All – Creditors', Noteholders', Equity Holders) (07)	.60	\$423.00
Employee Benefits/Pension (08)		
Employment Applications/Applicant (09)	.80	\$516.00
Employment Applications, Others (10)	.20	\$129.00
Fee Applications, Applicant (12)	4.20	\$819.00
Fee Applications, Others (13)	3.70	\$819.00
Financing (14)		
Hearings (15)	.80	\$516.00
Litigation and Litigation Consulting (16)		
Plan and Disclosure Statement (17)		
Relief from Stay Proceedings (18)	1.20	\$774.00
Tax Issues (19)		
Other (25)	9.10	\$5,971.50
Accounting/Auditing (26)		
Business Analysis (27)		
Data Analysis (29)		
Fraudulent Conveyance Adversary Proceeding (30)		
TOTAL	42.70	\$21,406.50

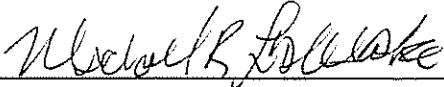
EXPENSE SUMMARY

Expense Category	Provider	Total Expenses
Air Travel	N/A	
Deposition Transcript	N/A	
Dinner	Local	\$27.74
Document E-Filing	Parcels	
Document Retrieval	Parcels	
Docket Updates	Duane Morris LLP	
Meeting Expense	N/A	
Lexis Legal Research	Lexis Nexis	
Messenger Service	Parcels	
Overnight Mail	Federal Express	\$23.77
Overtime Related Costs	N/A	
Postage	Duane Morris LLP	\$131.60
Printing & Duplicating-External	Parcels, Inc.	\$2,147.20
Printing & Duplicating-Internal	Duane Morris LLP	\$49.95
Taxi Fares – Pittsburgh	N/A	
Telecopy	Duane Morris LLP	
Telephone	Duane Morris LLP	
Telephonic Court Appearance MRL	CourtCall	
Travel Away From Home	N/A	
WestLaw Legal Research		
TOTAL		\$2,380.26

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WHEREFORE, Duane Morris LLP respectfully requests that, for the period August 1, 2008 through August 31, 2008, an interim allowance be made to Duane Morris LLP for compensation in the amount of \$17,125.20 (80% of allowed fees) and \$2,380.26 for reimbursement of expenses be authorized, and for such other and further relief as this Court may deem just and proper.

Dated: October 13, 2008
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